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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, 25th February 1956.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

I.—EXPRESSION OF SORROW AT THE DEATH OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE FORMER LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MR. SPEAKER : It is my painful duty to inform the hon. Members, of the death of Sri B. Perumalla Naidu on 9th February 1956, a Member of the former Legislative Assembly, and of Sri K. Shanmugam on 17th February 1956, a Member of the former Legislative Assembly and also of this Legislative Assembly till the partition of Andhra. As a mark of respect for the deceased I request the hon. Members to stand in their places in silence for two minutes.

All the Members stood in silence for two minutes.

II.—CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR, M.L.A.

MR. SPEAKER : It is also my painful duty to inform the House, of the death of Sri S. Venkatrama Ayyar, Member from the Adiramapattinam Constituency, Tanjore district, on 7th February 1956. The Hon. Leader of the House will move the resolution.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, it is my painful duty to move the following resolution :—

"This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri S. Venkatrama Ayyar, a late Member of this House from the Adiramapattinam Constituency, and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the members of his bereaved family."

I am sure the hon. Members have known the late Member for a sufficiently long time. He hailed from a respectable family of Telugu Brahmins noted for its piety and charitable disposition. Mr. Venkatrama Ayyar himself had imbibed those qualities. He had a brilliant academic career and became a lawyer after taking his B.A. Degree. He practised at Pattukkottai and was well known as a capable pleader.

He was the President of the Pattukkottai Panchayat Board for nearly seventeen years, Vice-President of the Taluk Board for four years and a member of the Tanjore District Board for several years. In the field of co-operation, he was taking an active part and was President of the Co-operative Urban Bank, Director of the Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank and Vice-President of the Nadiambal Bank at Pattukkottai.

He was also a member of the Senate of the University of Madras and a trustee of several temples.